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Application Number	09/815,602
Filing Date	March 23, 2001
First Named Inventor	Javed Naim Agrewala et al.
Art Unit	1645
Examiner Name	Rodney P. Swartz
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Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Rely Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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**2. Miscellaneous**

- a. ☒ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of 2 months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of:

Applicants: Javed Naim Agrewala et al.

Art Unit: 1645

Serial No.: 09/815,602

Examiner: Rodney P. Swartz

Filing Date: March 23, 2001

For: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF A VACCINE FOR THE TREATMENT OF TUBERCULOSIS AND OTHER INTRACELLULAR INFECTIONS DISEASES AND THE VACCINE PRODUCED BY THE PROCESS

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed September 12, 2002 for which a three (3) month period of response was given. A Notice of Appeal was filed on March 17, 2003 (receive date) in connection with the above-identified patent application. A Petition and fee for a three (3) month extension of time accompanies this paper. Additionally, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a Suspension of Action request are being submitted herewith. A Declaration by one of the Applicants will be submitted within the Suspension of Action period. In view of the amendments and the following remarks, further and favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

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